

REVITALIZING YOUR CATECHUMENATE

*Forum on the Catechumenate
for Christian Initiation Ministers*



Saturday, November 12

SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY | 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers

Early-Bird Workshops | Talleres de Apertura

8:30am – 9:30am

ENGLISH



Michael Ruzicki, Training and Events Manager, Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago

An Introduction to the Catechumenal Process

This workshop provides an introduction to the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* and guides participants through the various periods and steps of the RCIA through the lens of conversion, evangelization, and discipleship. It will serve as a foundation to implementing the vision of Christian initiation ministry in a parish setting.

What am I to teach: Understanding Paragraph 75

One of the most asked questions about the RCIA concerns the content and how to develop a list of presentations. This workshop will examine what the RCIA says about catechesis, as presented in paragraph 75 of the Ritual book. We will discuss the importance of the dismissal catechesis and the link between evangelization, liturgy and catechesis. We will review what "catechesis" could look like for the period of the catechumenate.



Joseph R. Long, Director of Children's Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New York

ESPAÑOL



Oscar Cruz, Director of the Catechumenate, Archdiocese of New York

Una introducción al Proceso Catecumenal

Este taller ofrece una introducción al ministerio del catecumenado, revisando el orden, sus ritos, y algunas prácticas pastorales importante para la implementación de RICA en la parroquia.

El Pastoral con los Ya Bautizados

Este taller presentará las prioridades pastorales y los ritos litúrgicos a ser celebrados con quienes ya son bautizados y el rol de la comunidad en este proceso.



Ximena DeBroeck, Directora de Formación Pastoral y profesora en el Seminario Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD



Suitable Catechesis: What does this mean for the children?

Sr. Sandra DeMasi, SSJ



Creating a Culture of Welcome in Your Parish

This workshop will explore the importance of hospitality in the ministry of Christian initiation. How do we offer an experience of welcome to our inquirers?

Jayne Porcelli, Pastoral Associate, St. Francis de Sales, NYC



Understanding Baptism and Confirmation

This workshop will briefly focus on the validity of Baptism (which Churches have it and which one do not). Ritual ascription to Eastern Churches will also be addressed. The role of the Coordinator of the Catechumenate in the initial interview will also be discussed.

Fr. Michael Martine, Pastor, Holy Rosary, Staten Island

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